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TITLE: FURNITURE HINGE WITH DAMPING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MAIL STOP RCE
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2009, with the time for response being extended for one (1) month, or until June 9, 2009 by petition and payment of the required fee, and in advance of continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.